

CARROLL COUNTY, INDIANA

Highlights



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Introduction

The first edition of the *County Highlights* was published in 1993. Lillian Miles, then Labor Market Analyst for the Gary Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area, originated the idea for this descriptive area publication.

Highlights are now a web publication as a result, the data can be updated throughout the year, not just on an annual basis. These *Highlights* are available in easy-to-use web format but are also printable and e-mailable and provide a snapshot of critical population and workforce statistics for each of Indiana’s 92 counties, eleven Economic Growth Regions, and the State of Indiana.

Each *Highlights* includes an overview of the demographics and workforce of an area, from its population to the size of its labor force and the industry mix of jobs and wages.

Don’t hesitate to contact Deani Purvis (765-459-0571 x3036) if you need further information about your area.



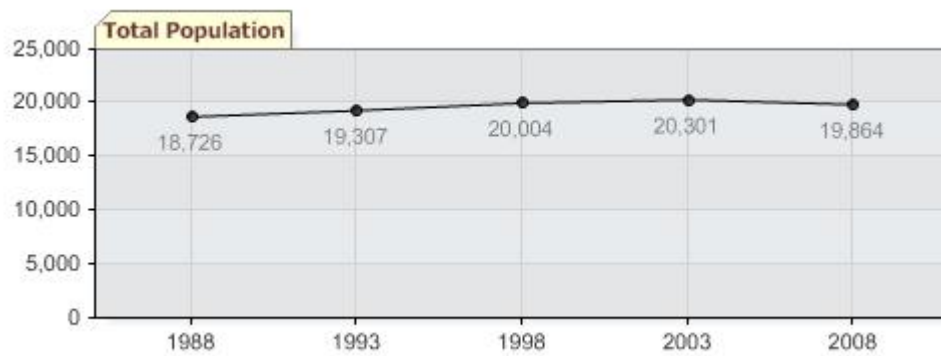
Location

Carroll County is located in Central Indiana. The county is bordered on the south by Clinton County. Cass County and Howard County are adjacent to Carroll County on the east and Cass County and White Counties are to the north, and White County and Tippecanoe County to the west. Carroll County is one of twelve counties located in the area designated by the State of Indiana as Indiana Economic Growth Region 4.

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

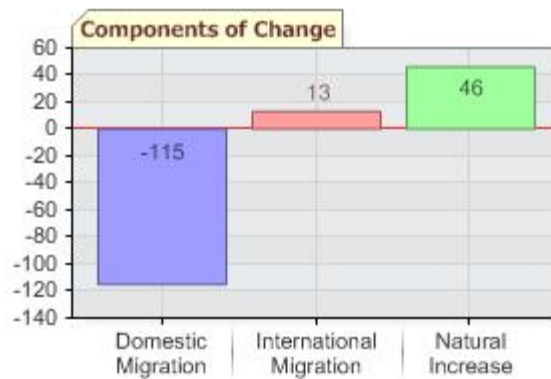
Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	18,726	19,307	20,004	20,301	19,864
Change Since 1988		581	1,278	1,575	1,138
Pct. Change Since 1988		3.1%	6.8%	8.4%	6.1%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	-115
International Migration	13
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	46
Births	224
Deaths	178



Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2007

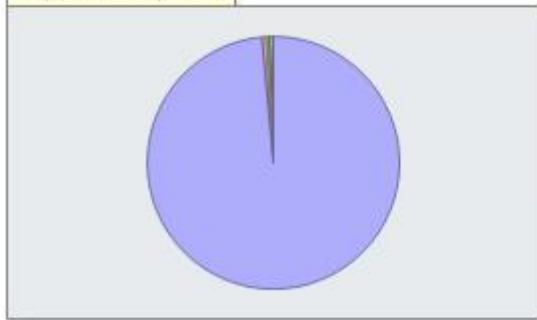
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	1,150	5.8%
School Age	3,576	18.0%
College Age	1,453	7.3%
Young Adult	5,338	26.8%
Older Adult	5,548	27.9%
Older (65 plus)	2,922	14.7%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	60	0.3%
Asian Alone	19	0.1%
Black Alone	102	0.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	1	0.0%
White Alone	19,694	98.9%
Two or More Race Groups	111	0.6%

Population by Race



98.86 %	White
0.51 %	Black
0.30 %	Am. Ind or Alaskan Native
0.10 %	Asian
0.01 %	Hawaiian and Pac. Isl
0.56 %	Two or More

Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	19,192	96.3%
Hispanic or Latino	795	4.0%

Source: US Census Bureau

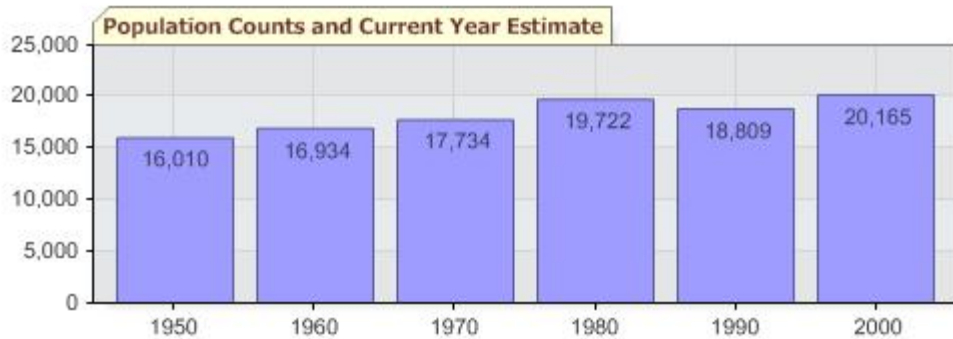
Households in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	7,718	100.0%
Family Households	5,686	73.7%
Married with Children	2,081	27.0%
Married without Children	2,820	36.5%
Single Parents	479	6.2%
Other	306	4.0%
Non-family Households	2,032	26.3%
Living Alone	1,760	22.8%
Average Household Size	2.61	
Average Family Household Size	3.54	

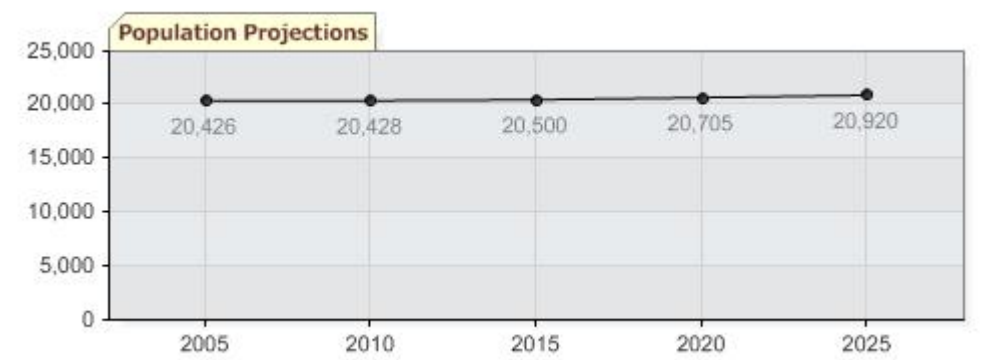
Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	16,010	NA	NA
1960	16,934	924	5.8%
1970	17,734	800	4.7%
1980	19,722	1,988	11.2%
1990	18,809	-913	-4.6%
April 2000	20,165	1,356	7.2%
2007	N/A	N/A	N/A



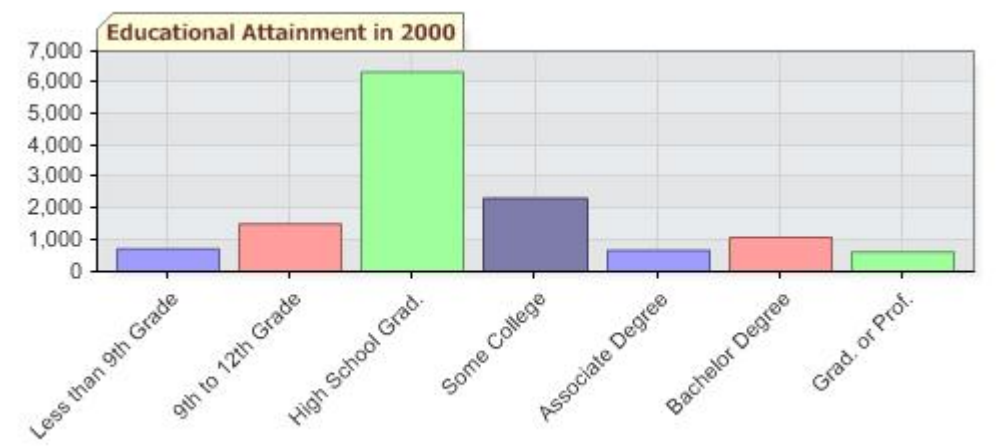
Population Projections					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	20,426	20,428	20,500	20,705	20,920
Change Since 2005		2	74	279	494
Pct. Change Since 2005		0.0%	0.4%	1.4%	2.4%



Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

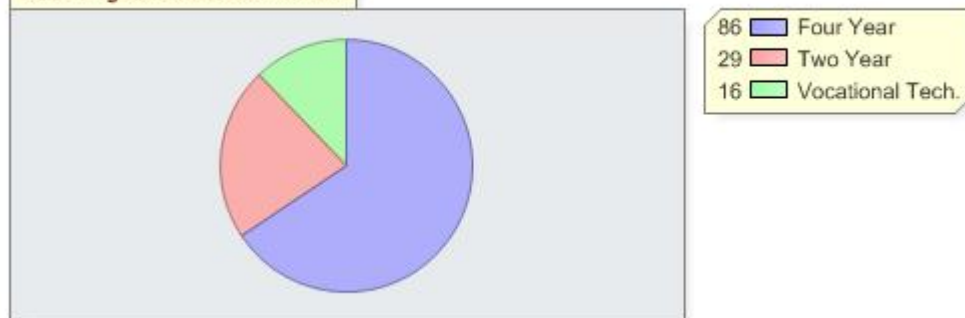
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	10,046	11,763	12,241	13,299
Less than 9th Grade	2,164	1,694	869	726
9th to 12th, No Diploma	1,892	2,062	2,048	1,512
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	4,584	5,797	5,746	6,334
Some College, No Degree			1,686	2,327
Associate Degree			668	679
Bachelors Degree			759	1,088
Graduate or Professional Degree			465	633



High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	180	161	201	162
Total to Higher Education	145	120	164	131
Four-Year Institution	95	86	103	86
Two-Year Institution	21	20	43	29
Vocational/Tech.	29	14	18	16
Military	9	7	5	5

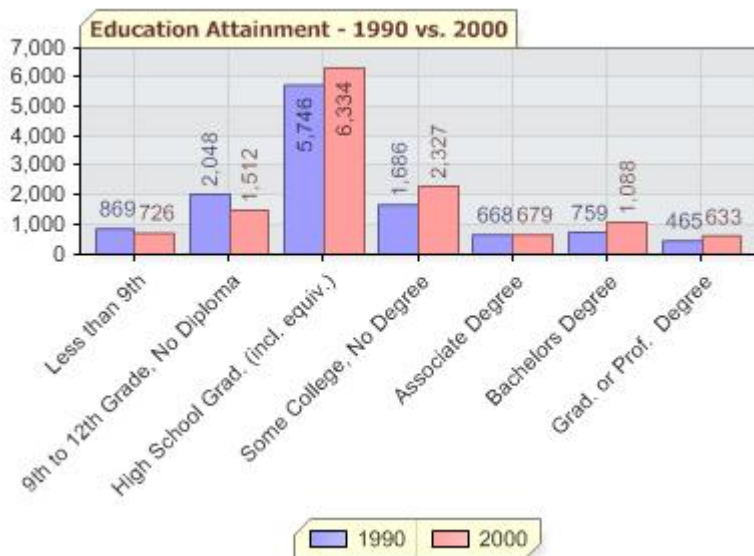
2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	12,241	100.0%	13,299	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	869	7.1%	726	5.5%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	2,048	16.7%	1,512	11.4%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	5,746	46.9%	6,334	47.6%
Some College, No Degree	1,686	13.8%	2,327	17.5%
Associate Degree	668	5.5%	679	5.1%
Bachelors Degree	759	6.2%	1,088	8.2%
Graduate or Professional Degree	465	3.8%	633	4.8%

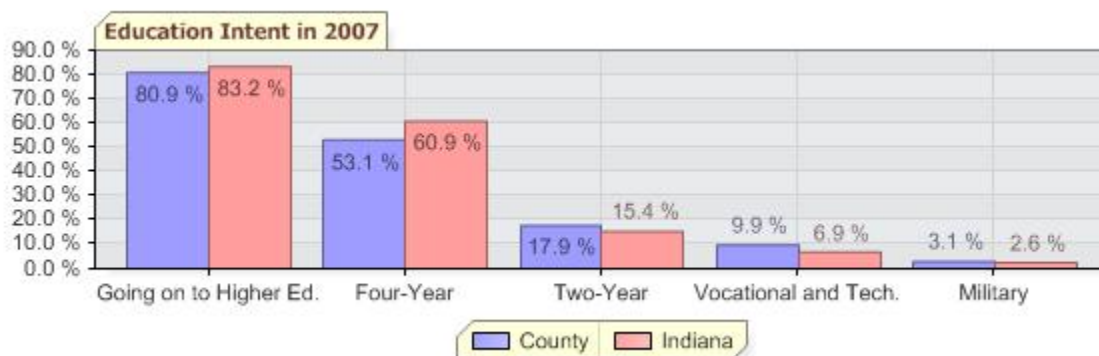


Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.

Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	80.9%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	53.1%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	17.9%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	9.9%	6.9%
Military	3.1%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

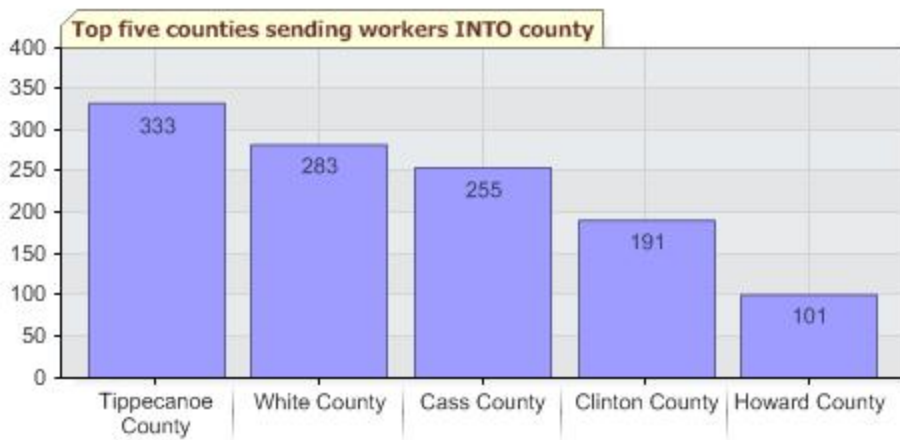
Commuting Data, 2007

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	13,957
Number of tax filers who work in the county	9,601
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	8,135
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	1,466

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007

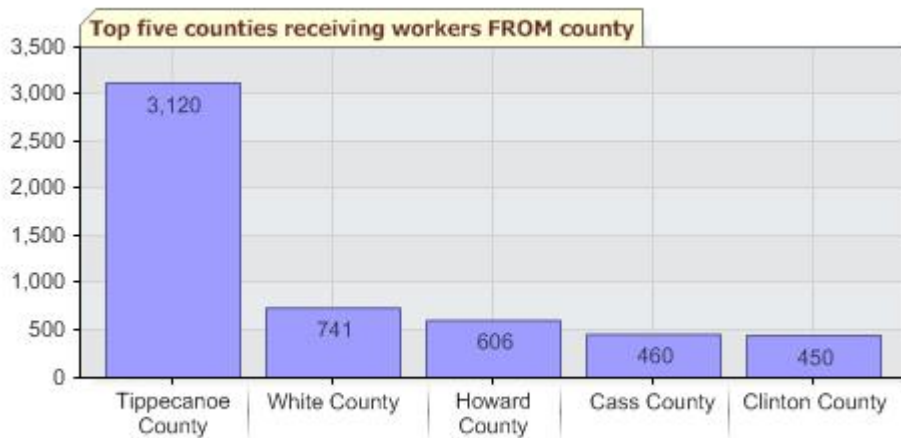
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Tiptecanoe County	333	30.6%
White County	283	26.0%
Cass County	255	23.4%
Clinton County	191	17.6%
Howard County	101	7.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Tippecanoe County	3,120	58.0%
White County	741	13.8%
Howard County	606	11.3%
Cass County	460	8.6%
Clinton County	450	8.4%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Travel To Work in 2000

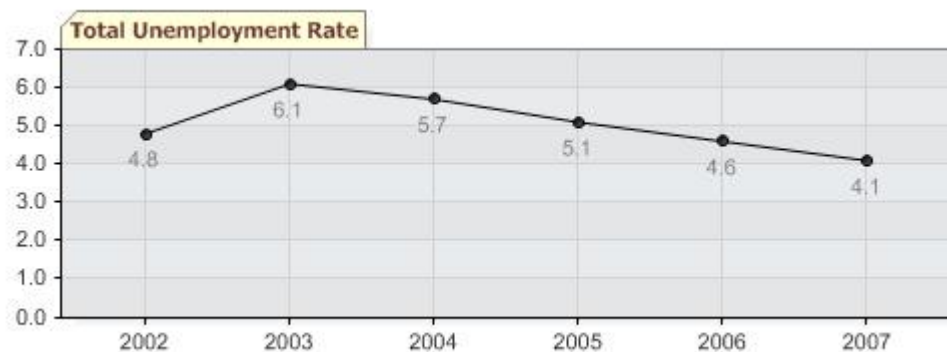
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	9,865	100.0%
Travel To Work	9,407	95.4%
Car, Truck, or Van	9,072	92.0%
Traveled Alone	7,911	80.2%
Carpooled	1,161	11.8%
Used Public Transportation	39	0.4%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	296	3.0%
Worked At Home	458	4.6%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	23.8	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	37.8	

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2007

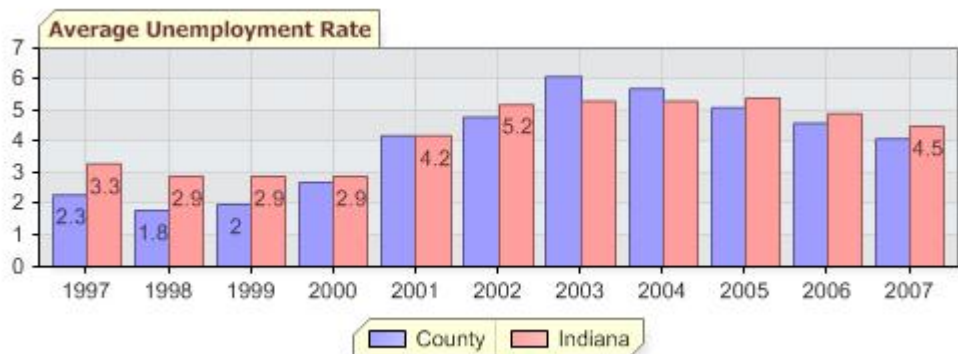
	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	9,967	-5.6%
Employed	9,563	-6.9%
Unemployed	404	42.8%
Rate	4.1	51.9%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Cnty. Rate	State Rate
1997	12,209	11,926	283	2.3	3.3
1998	12,399	12,177	222	1.8	2.9
1999	12,560	12,304	256	2.0	2.9
2000	10,557	10,274	283	2.7	2.9
2001	10,757	10,307	450	4.2	4.2
2002	10,845	10,323	522	4.8	5.2
2003	10,575	9,931	644	6.1	5.3
2004	10,425	9,832	593	5.7	5.3
2005	10,498	9,962	536	5.1	5.4
2006	10,559	10,072	487	4.6	4.9
2007	9,967	9,563	404	4.1	4.5



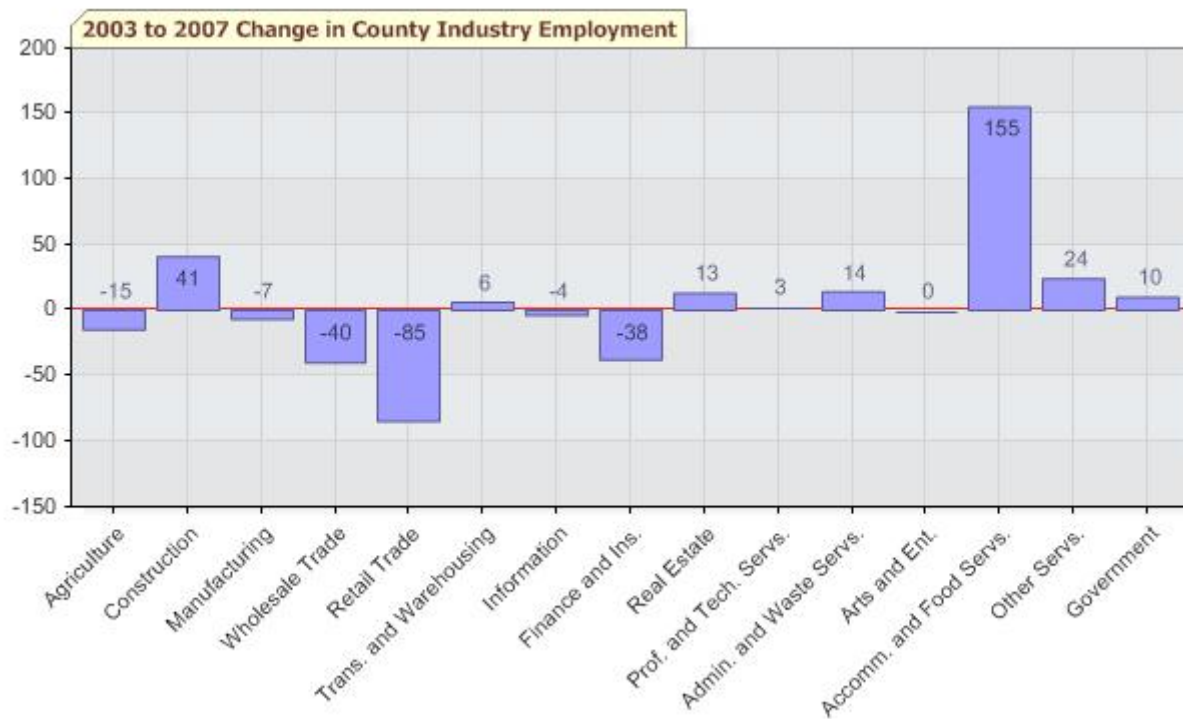
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Employment

Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry.

Average Employment by Sector

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Change 2003-2007	% Change 2003-2007
Total Employment	5,366	5,291	5,337	5,357	5,463	97	1.81%
Total Private Employment	4,504	4,429	4,476	4,498	4,591	87	1.93%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	206	247	224	216	191	-15	-7.28%
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Construction	229	243	258	266	270	41	17.90%
Manufacturing	2,119	1,949	1,963	1,972	2,112	-7	-0.33%
Wholesale Trade	204	194	172	179	164	-40	-19.61%
Retail Trade	518	487	472	454	433	-85	-16.41%
Transport. and Warehousing	84	87	119	100	90	6	7.14%
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Information	23	22	21	19	19	-4	-17.39%
Finance and Insurance	147	134	128	118	109	-38	-25.85%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	45	57	63	56	58	13	28.89%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	89	89	94	98	92	3	3.37%
Mgmt. of Companies	D	D	D	D	0	N/A	N/A
Admin. and Waste Services	51	49	57	57	65	14	27.45%
Educational Services	D	D	D	0	D	N/A	N/A
Health Care and Social Assistance	267	277	281	296	292	N/A	N/A
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	13	14	17	17	13	0	0.00%
Accommodation and Food Service	349	427	450	480	504	155	44.41%
Other Services	80	72	79	91	104	24	30.00%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	862	862	861	859	872	10	1.16%

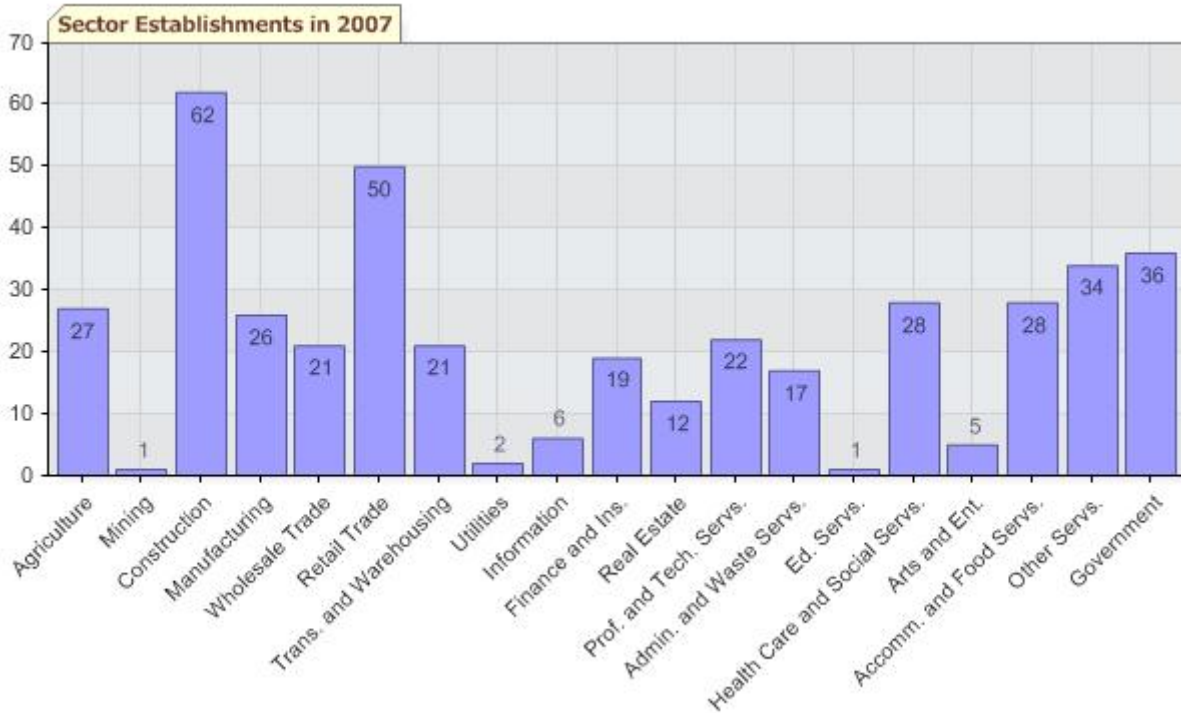


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Establishments by Sector

Change % Change

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003-2007	2003-2007
Total Establishments	430	424	428	417	418	-12	-2.79%
Total Private Establishments	401	393	396	385	382	-19	-4.74%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	24	27	27	27	27	3	12.50%
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Construction	69	65	65	65	62	-7	-10.14%
Manufacturing	29	25	25	27	26	-3	-10.34%
Wholesale Trade	22	22	20	20	21	-1	-4.55%
Retail Trade	62	57	57	55	50	-12	-19.35%
Transport. and Warehousing	21	19	24	20	21	0	0.00%
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Information	5	5	5	5	6	1	20.00%
Finance and Insurance	20	20	20	19	19	-1	-5.00%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	13	15	14	12	12	-1	-7.69%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	24	24	22	21	22	-2	-8.33%
Mgmt. of Companies	D	D	D	D	0	N/A	N/A
Admin. and Waste Services	15	17	19	17	17	2	13.33%
Educational Services	D	D	D	0	D	N/A	N/A
Health Care and Social Assistance	30	28	27	27	28	-2	-6.67%
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	5	6	5	5	5	0	0.00%
Accommodation and Food Service	25	26	28	27	28	3	12.00%
Other Services	32	32	32	34	34	2	6.25%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	29	31	32	32	36	7	24.14%



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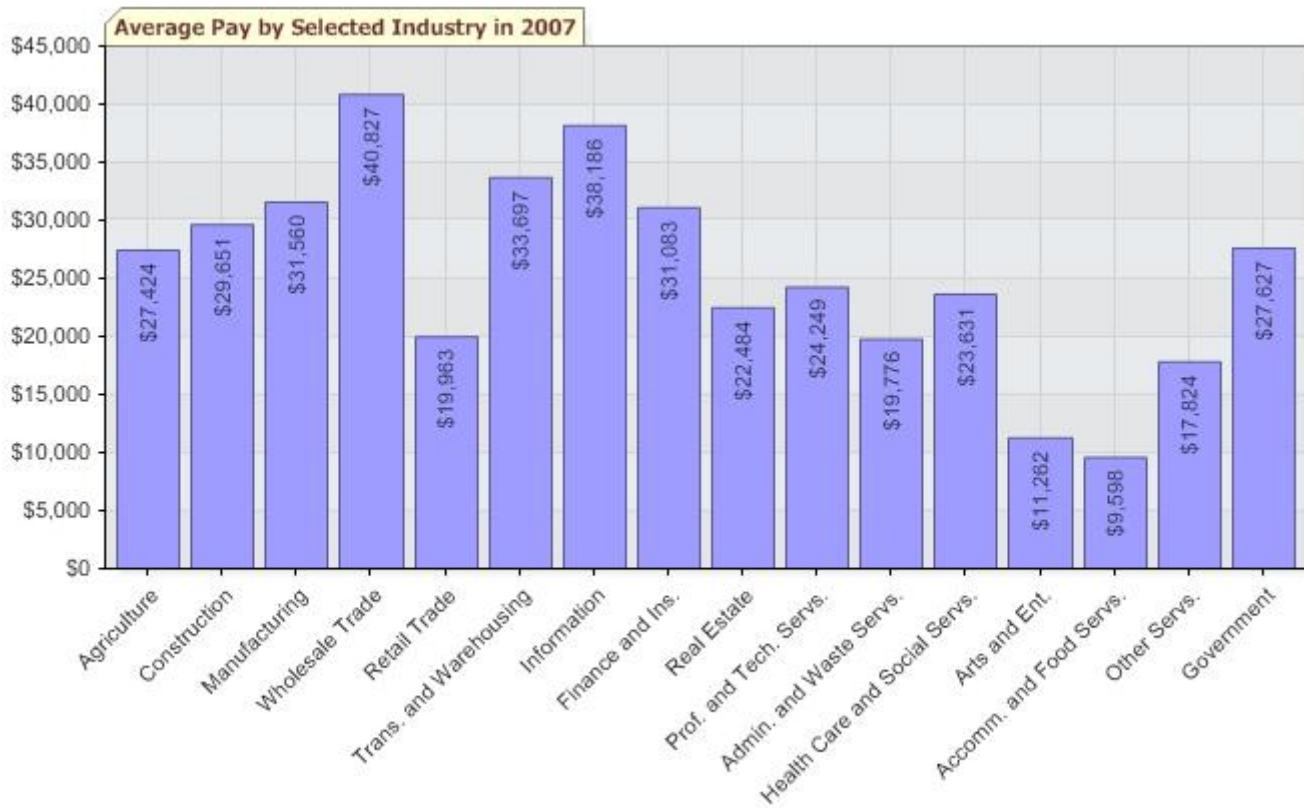
Earnings and Income

Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry. Note: The income figures and changes are not adjusted for inflation.

Average Annual Earnings by Industry

Change	% Change	Indiana	% of
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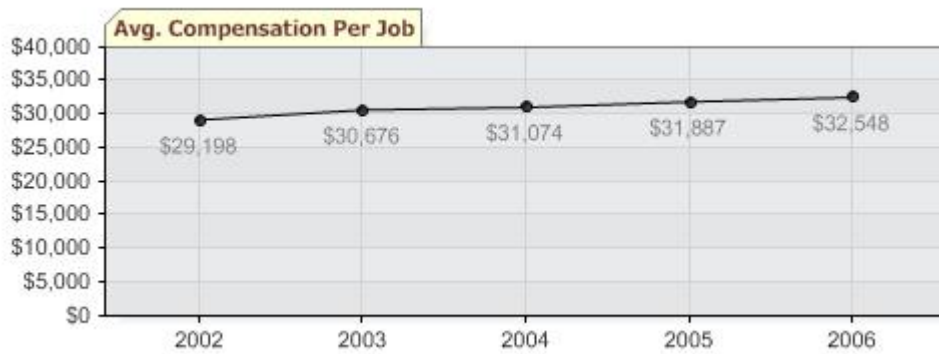
	2003	2007	2003-2007	2003-2007	2007	State
All Industries	\$25,088	\$27,057	\$1,970	7.9%	\$37,530	72.1%
Ag., For., Fishing, & Hunt.	\$22,927	\$27,424	\$4,497	19.6%	\$28,008	97.9%
Mining	D	D	N/A	N/A	\$57,315	N/A
Construction	\$23,343	\$29,651	\$6,308	27.0%	\$44,754	66.3%
Manufacturing	\$30,281	\$31,560	\$1,280	4.2%	\$51,148	61.7%
Wholesale Trade	\$30,948	\$40,827	\$9,880	31.9%	\$51,432	79.4%
Retail Trade	\$18,873	\$19,963	\$1,091	5.8%	\$22,581	88.4%
Trans. & Warehousing	\$28,325	\$33,697	\$5,372	19.0%	\$38,012	88.6%
Utilities	D	D	N/A	N/A	\$68,267	N/A
Information	\$39,427	\$38,186	-\$1,241	-3.1%	\$46,311	82.5%
Finance & Insurance	\$24,609	\$31,083	\$6,473	26.3%	\$52,649	59.0%
Real Est., Rent., Leasing	\$16,823	\$22,484	\$5,662	33.7%	\$32,614	68.9%
Prof. & Tech. Svcs.	\$20,773	\$24,249	\$3,476	16.7%	\$51,451	47.1%
Mgt.of Companies	D	0	N/A	N/A	\$72,682	N/A
Admin. & Waste Svcs.	\$18,181	\$19,776	\$1,595	8.8%	\$24,934	79.3%
Education Svcs.	D	D	N/A	N/A	\$31,029	N/A
Health Care & Social Assist.	\$21,050	\$23,631	\$2,581	12.3%	\$37,706	62.7%
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	\$16,751	\$11,262	-\$5,489	-32.8%	\$29,251	38.5%
Accom. & Food Svcs.	\$8,327	\$9,598	\$1,271	15.3%	\$12,442	77.1%
Other Svcs.	\$15,549	\$17,824	\$2,275	14.6%	\$24,862	71.7%
Fed.I, State & Local Govt.	\$24,697	\$27,627	\$2,930	11.9%	\$37,054	74.6%



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Average Compensation Per Job Over Time

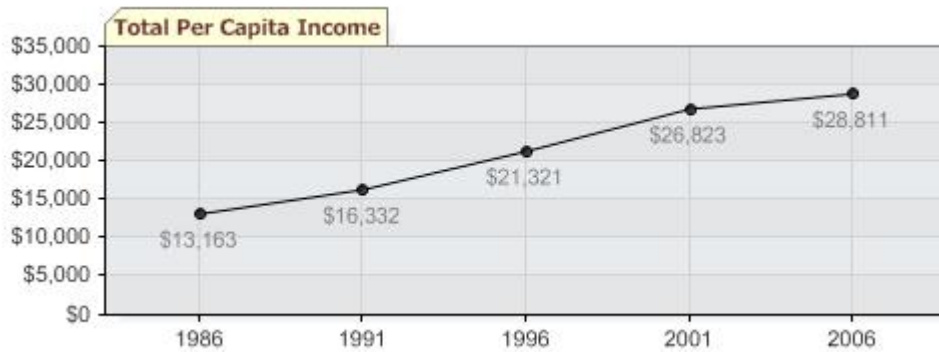
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Avg. Compensation per Job	\$29,198	\$30,676	\$31,074	\$31,887	\$32,548
Change Since 2002		\$1,478	\$1,876	\$2,689	\$3,350
Pct. Change Since 2002		5.1%	6.4%	9.2%	11.5%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Per Capita Income Over Time

	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006
Total Per Capita Income	\$13,163	\$16,332	\$21,321	\$26,823	\$28,811
Change Since 1986		\$3,169	\$8,158	\$13,660	\$15,648
Pct. Change Since 1986		24.1%	62.0%	103.8%	118.9%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Income & Wage

	Number
Median family income in 2007 (ACS)	N/A
Median household income in 2007 (ACS)	N/A
Average Wage Per Job in 2007 (BLS)	\$27,060
Wage Growth since 1997 (BLS)	27.9%

Source: US Census Bureau & Bureau of Labor Statistics

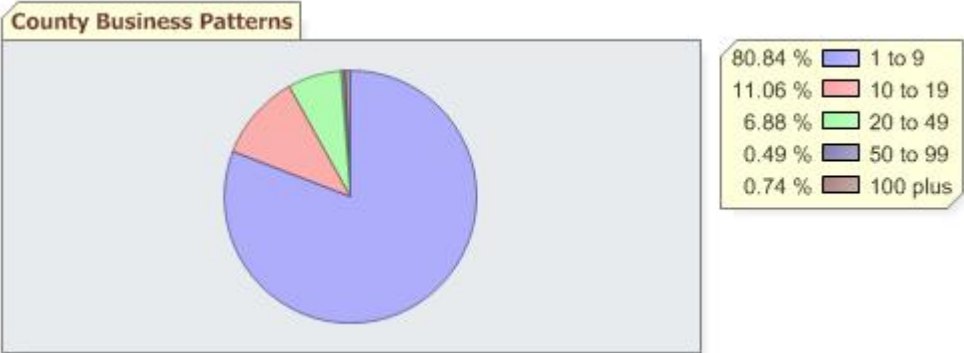
Firms and Employment by Size

Firm data are available for most counties by the size of the firms and average employment by business unit size.

County Business Patterns, 2006

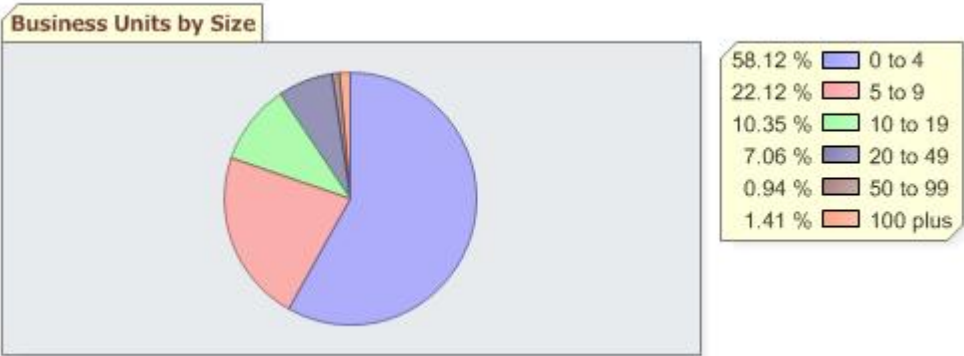
	Establishments	Number Chg. 01 to 06	Pct.Chg. 01 to 06	Pct. of Total
1-9 employees	329	-10	-2.9%	80.8%
10-19 employees	45	7	18.4%	11.1%
20-49 employees	28	-2	-6.7%	6.9%

50-99 employees	2	0	0.0%	0.5%
100 plus employees	3	-1	-25.0%	0.7%
TOTAL	407	-6	-1.5%	100.0%



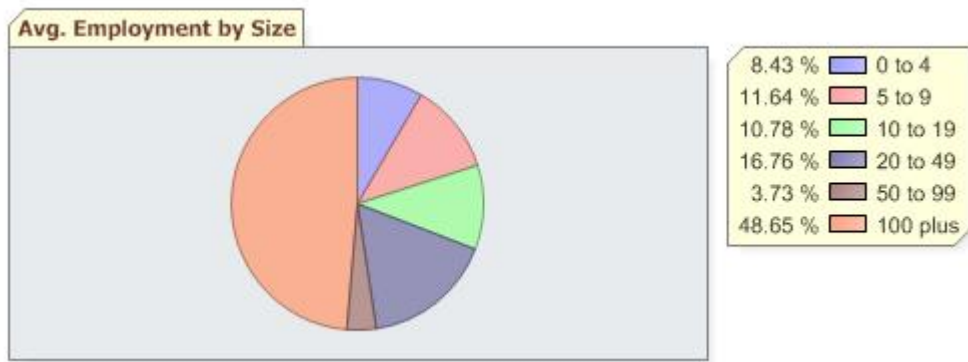
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Firms by Size, 2008:3		
	Number of Business Units, 2008:2	Pct. of Total
0 to 4 employees	247	58.1%
5 to 9 employees	94	22.1%
10 to 19 employees	44	10.4%
20 to 49 employees	30	7.1%
50 to 99 employees	4	0.9%
100 plus employees	6	1.4%
TOTAL	425	100.0%



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment; Note: Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.

Avg. Employment by Business Unit Size, 2008:3		
	Avg. Employment, 2008:2	Pct. of Total
0 to 4 employees	454	8.4%
5 to 9 employees	627	11.6%
10 to 19 employees	581	10.8%
20 to 49 employees	903	16.8%
50 to 99 employees	201	3.7%
100 plus employees	2,621	48.6%
TOTAL	5,388	100.0%



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment; Note: Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.